

Reply to: 2430
Date: 01/04/2020

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 02/04/2020, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Ely, Minnesota for the El Loco sale. This sale is located in T60N R10W Sec 2,3 and T61N R10W Sec 26, 27, 34, 35. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2025.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,351 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Jack Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	363.00	12.00	\$18.13	\$14.63	\$0.00	\$0.32
Red Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	1,278.00	11.60	\$43.04	\$34.72	\$0.00	\$0.32
Spruce	Sawtimber	CCF	71.00	12.70	\$23.00	\$18.56	\$0.00	\$0.32
Aspen	Pulpwood	CCF	1,799.00	9.40	\$31.37	\$25.31	\$0.00	\$0.32
Pine	Pulpwood	CCF	1,185.00	7.50	\$9.69	\$7.82	\$0.00	\$0.32
Paper Birch and other hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	144.00	7.30	\$10.55	\$8.51	\$0.00	\$0.32
Spruce	Pulpwood	CCF	1,511.00	6.50	\$27.22	\$21.96	\$0.00	\$0.32
Total		CCF	6,351.00				\$0.00	\$2,032.32

There is a \$17,400.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Kawishiwi Ranger District Office 1393 Highway 169, Ely, MN.

Sincerely,



Douglas Smith,

District Ranger

Enclosure

Prospective Bidders:

The enclosed bid package for the **El Loco** timber sale on the Kawishiwi Ranger District has been re-sent for your consideration. The original bid package sent on 1/4/2020 had some errors which have been corrected.

The bid opening is still scheduled for 2/4/2020, as listed in the published legal advertisement.

This bid package has the following changes from the original package you received:

- The bid date has been corrected from 1/21/2020 to 2/4/2020, as the advertisement stated.
- The required deposits for road maintenance were lowered to \$0.32.
- All other changes were edits for clarity—no volumes or other rates were changed.
- All bid documents online also contain the latest and correct information about this timber sale for your review:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/superior/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=fseprd522230>

Please ensure that if you are submitting a bid that the enclosed bid form with the proper bid date of 02/04/2020 is used. BIDS RECEIVED ON THE INCORRECT FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.